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APPARATUS FOR THE RAPID
DETECTION AND ANALYSIS OF
AIRBORNE BIOLOGICAL
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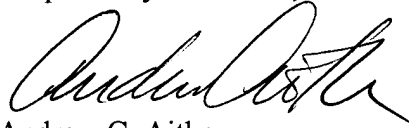
In response to the Examiner's Office Action of July 9, 2003, the Applicant submits the following election of species:

In the Office Action the Examiner has imposed a restriction requirement and contends that claims 1-5 are drawn to a device to detect airborne particles, classified in class 95, subclass 214. The Examiner contends that claims 1-2 and 6-8 are drawn to a conglomerate comprising different unit operation apparatuses housed in a trailer/recreational vehicle and said conglomerate applicable to analyze a biological sample, classified in class 55, subclass 385.2. The Examiner contends that claims 1-2 and 9-11 are drawn to a method to detect airborne biological pathogens, classified in class 435, subclass 30.

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The Applicant hereby elects the first species, claims 1-5, drawn to a device to detect airborne particles, classified in class 95, subclass 214.

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